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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 11-20 have been examined and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

I. **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,184,996 to Gase ("Gase") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,490,237 to Zimmerman et al. ("Zimmerman").**

Claims 11-13 and 16-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gase in view of Zimmerman.